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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Charles H. Brackett.

Clerk, LeRoy Babkirk.

Selectmen, Elmer D. Moulton, John A. Chapman.
Benjamin P. Bennett

Treasurer, George A. Norton.

Highway Agents, W. E. Beck, W. P. Hoyt, L. D. Dority.

Collector of Taxes, John E. Seavey.

Board of Education, Clarence E. Gowen, Mrs. C. M.
Huntress, Mrs. L. J. Sanderson, C. M. Huntress,
Treas.

Board of Health, John E. Seavey.

Library Trustees, William R. Weeks, Mrs. William E.
Beck, Edward G. Clough.

Supervisors, Simeon S. Brackett, Nathaniel P. Ordway,
John W. Weeks.

Auditors, Moses Howard, Belknap S. Weeks.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L.S.

**To the inhabitants of the Town of Greenland, in the
County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified
to vote in Town affairs**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for permanent improvement of highways, under the laws of 1905, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the trunk line.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the State Roads.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing highways and bridges
7. To choose by ballot one trustee for the Weeks Public Library, for three years.
8. To choose one trustee for trust funds, for a term of three years.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

ELMER D. MOULTON,
JOHN A. CHAPMAN,
B. P. BENNETT.

Selectmen of Greenland.

A true copy attest:

ELMER D. MOULTON,
JOHN A. CHAPMAN,
B. P. BENNETT.

Selectmen of Greenland

Budget of the Town of Greenland, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, Jan. 31, 1919 to Jan. 31, 1920
Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year,
Jan. 31, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1919

Sources of Revenue	Actual	Estimated
	Revenue	Revenue
	Previous	Ensuing
	Year	Year
	1918-1919	1919-1920
From State:		
Railroad tax	\$574 96	\$300 00
Savings Bank tax ...	611 27	611 27
For Highways:		
a For State Aid Maint.	750 00	500 00
b For Trunk line Maint.	500 00	1,750 00
From Local Sources Ex-		
cept Taxes:		
Rent Town Hall and		
other buildings	50 00	50 00
From Poll Taxes	254 00	254 00
From State:		
For State Aid High-		
way Construction		320 80
From Other Sources.....	569 26	569 26
Total revenues from all		
sources except property		
taxes		\$ 4,355 33

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated
	Expenditures	Expenditures
	Previous	Ensuing
	Year	Year
	1918-1919	1919-1920

General Government:

Town officers' salaries \$	374 00	450 00
Town officers' expenses	97 71	130 00
Election and registration expenses	135 53	100 00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	102 27	90 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	10 00	25 00
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Health:

Health Department ...	41 00	50 00
Vital statistics	7 25	6 00

Highways and Bridges:

State-Aid Maintenance:

State's Contribution	750 00	500 00
Town's Contribution	750 00	500 00

Trunk Line Maint.:

State's Contribution	500 00	1,750 00
Town's Contribution	500 00	875 00

Town Maintenance:	402 25	465 00
Street Lighting	398 16	398 16

Education:

Libraries	296 00	296 00
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Charities:

Town Poor	190 00	200 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and other		
Celebrations	10 00	10 00
Public service enterprises	60 75	58 00

Highways and bridges:

State Aid Construction:

State's Contribution		320 80
Town's Contribution		802 50
State taxes	960 00	1,050 00
County taxes.....	1,246 30	1,400 00

Payments to School dis-

tricts	4,590 84	3,600 00
	139 70	

Total expenditures		\$13,076 46
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Effect on Tax Rate

Assessed valuation previous year	\$535,230 00
Estimated Decrease in Assessed Valuation..	26,761 00
Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year	508,469 00
Amount required by budget to be raised by	
Property Taxes	8,731 13
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation..	1 70

Appropriations for 1918

State tax	\$ 960 00
County tax	1,246 30
School tax by law	900 00
Additional School appropriations	2,650 00
High school tuitions	1,140 00
Books & supplies	220 00
General Government	640 00
Health Department	75 00
Highways:	
Town's contribution to State Aid maintenance	750 00
Town's contribution to Trunk line maintenance	500 00
Town's contribution to State Aid construction	772 50
Town maintenance	500 00
General expenses of highway	100 00
Street Lighting	400 00
Library	256 40
Charities	250 00
Memorial Day	10 00
Patriotic purposes	72 00
Care of clock	18 00
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	\$11,460 20

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$3,500 00
Library, land and buildings	11,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	1,175 00
Highway department equipment	100 00
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	\$15,775 00

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land and buildings	\$433,630 00
Horses, 153	21,600 00
Mules, 6	1,000 00
Cows, 471	31,875 00
Other neat stock, 80	3,945 00
Sheep, 20	160 00
Hogs, 59	1,710 00
Fowls, 565	845 00
Vehicles and automobiles, 38	11,825 00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade	5,105 00
Municipal bonds and notes	300 00
Stock in national banks	1,025 00
Money on hand, at interest on deposit	5,410 00
Stock in trade	1,200 00
Poles and wires, R.C.L. & P.C.	15,600 00
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	\$535,230 00

 Polls, 127; taxes, \$254.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the year ending Jan. 31, 1919.

RECEIPTS—Current Revenue

From Local Taxes—

Property and poll taxes, 1917
and 1918

\$9,833 20

From State—

Railroad tax	\$574 96
Savings bank tax	611 27
Literary fund	76 70
For Education	492 56

\$1,755 49

From County—

For soldier's widow	72 00
For county needy	72 72

\$144 72

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Candidate fee	\$ 1 00
Dog licenses	63 00
Rent of town hall	49 50
Rent of land	10 00
Tax Sales redeemed	57 52

\$181 02

Total receipts from all sources	\$11,914 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year—	1,645 60
	<hr/>
In hands of treasurer	\$13,560 03

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses—

(1) Salaries and expenses of principal town officers	\$ 471 71	
(2) Election and registration expenses	135 53	
(3) Care and supplies for town hall	102 27	
	<hr/>	\$709 51

Protection of Persons and Property—

(4) Police department		10 00
Health and Sanitation—		
(5) Health department	\$41 00	
Vital statistics	7 25	
	<hr/>	48 25

Highways and Bridges—

(8) Highways, maintenance, town account	\$310 55	
(7) Highways, snow account	91 70	
Highways, trunk line maintenance, state and town account	1,283 39	
Street lighting	398 16	
	<hr/>	2,083 80

Education—

(6) Salaries of school board	40 00	
Library	256 40	
	<hr/>	296 40

Charities—

Town needy	\$190 00	
County, soldier's widow	72 00	
County, needy	102 38	
	<hr/>	\$364 38

Patriotic Purposes—

Memorial decorations	10 00
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Public Service Enterprise Operated by
Town—

Care of town clock, Daniel Mahony	\$18 00	
Mowing grass and bushes	35 75	
Grading, leading posts in cemetery	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 75

Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions—

Taxes paid to state	960 00
Taxes paid to county	1,246 30
Payments to school district	4,730 54

Total payments for all purposes	<hr/> \$10,519 93
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Cash on hand at end of year—

In hands of town treasurer	3,040 09
	<hr/> \$13,560 02

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of
Principal Town Officers

Salaries

Selectmen,		
E. D. Moulton	\$75 00	
John A. Chapman	50 00	
Benjamin P. Bennett	50 00	
Clerk, Lee R. Babkirk	50 00	
Treasurer, George A. Norton	40 00	
Auditors, B. S. Weeks	5 00	
Moses Howard	5 00	
Tax Collector, J. E. Seavey	90 00	
Moderator, Charles H. Brackett	9 00	
	<hr/>	374 00

Expenses

Printing town reports	60 00	
Printing tax bills & ballots	3 50	
Printing check lists	14 50	
Rent of safety deposit box	1 50	
Postage and telephone, charges, etc.	6 86	
Official stationery and blanks	5 35	
Bond for trustees of trust fund	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$97 71

Detail 2. Election and Registration

Expenses—

Supervisors, N. P. Ordway	20 00
S. S. Brackett, 1917 & 1918	27 00

J. W. Weeks	30 00
Record book	35

77 35

Ballot Clerks.

William P. Frink	3 00
Arnold Holmes	3 00
William Snow	9 00
Walter Holley	3 00
George H. Berry	6 00
Frank P. Hughes	3 00
John H. Brackett	3 00
John Bucher	3 00
C. M. Huntress	6 00
Expenses of ballot clerks and moving booths	19 18

58 18 \$135 53

Detail 3. Care and Supplies for Town
Hall—

Janitor, Paul Hughes	\$43 50
Wood	18 00
Glass and repairs	6 78
Use of M. E. parsonage pump	5 00
Electric lights	23 34
Tuning piano	3 50
Locks & supplies	2 15

\$102 27

Detail 4. Protection of Persons and
Property—

Salaries—Police

John H. Pottle, dog officer	\$10 00
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Detail 5. Health Department—

A. M. Clough, fumigating	6 00
Medical supplies	14 50
John E. Seavey, health officer	20 50

\$41 00

Detail 6. Salaries of School Board—

Clarence E. Gowen	\$10 00
Mrs. C. M. Huntress	10 00
Mrs. L. J. Sanderson	10 00
Clarence M. Huntress, Treas.	10 00

\$40 00

BALANCE SHEET

Jan. 31, 1919

Assets

Cash in hands of town treasurer	\$3,040 09
Accounts due town—	

Taxes not collected for 1917	101 68
Taxes not collected for 1918	1,014 34

Due from state, bal. on highways—

On trunk line, maintenance	54 10
On joint fund construction	632 83
On state aid maintenance	498 00
Due from county	29 66

Total assets

\$5,370 70

Liabilities

State & town joint highway		
balance	1,184 93	
State & town joint highway		
construction	1,312 54	
State aid maintenance	563 01	
Trunk line maintenance	325 33	
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	3,385 81	
Surplus	1,984 89	
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		\$5,370 70
Amount of taxes committed to		
collector for 1918		\$10,155 75
Amount collected	8,896 78	
Discounts \$244 63		
Uncollected \$1,014 34		
Tax due for 1917		1,038 10
Collected for 1917	936 42	
Uncollected \$101.68		
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	\$9,833 20	
Rate of taxation \$1.85 on \$100		

ELMER D. MOULTON,
JOHN A. CHAPMAN,
BENJAMIN P. BENNETT,
Selectmen of Greenland.

We certify that the accounts of the selectmen have been carefully examined, and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

MOSES HOWARD,
B. S. WEEKS,

Auditors

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 31st 1918 To balance on deposit	\$1,645 60	
John E. Seavey, taxes	9,833 20	
Rent for Hall & Town land	15 20	
State Treasurer's Check		
For Railroad tax	574 96	
Savings Bank tax	611 27	
Literary Fund	76 70	
School Fund	492 56	1,755 49
Clough Produce Co. tax	57 52	
County Check Aid		
Soldiers Widows		
Hayes Family	144 72	
From town clerk, candidate fee	1 00	
		\$13,452 73

Expenditures

Paid Selectmen's orders	9,452 64	
Paid State tax	960 00	
Cash on hand to balance	3,040 09	
		\$13,452 73

(Dog tax & care of hall not included)

DOG LICENSE FUND

Balance from 1917	63 00	
Dog tax for 1918	93 30	
		\$156 30

Paid order 92 C. M. Huntress	63 00	
Balance on hand	93 30	
	<hr/>	\$156 30

GEORGE A. NORTON, Treasurer.

We certify that the accounts of the Treasurer have been carefully examined and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

MOSES HOWARD,
B. S. WEEKS,

Auditors.

Reports of the Highway Agents

SNOW ACCOUNT

Winter of 1918

Detail 7. Town of Greenland to L. D.
Dority, Dr.—

Paid for breaking roads March 11

G. H. Berry	84
E. E. Judkins	1 68
Franklin Moody	1 25
Ralph Berry	2 00
C. T. Marden	2 00
Richard Moody	2 00
T. F. Lowd	1 68
L. D. Dority	4 60

\$16 05

Received from Town

16 05

L. D. DORITY,
Highway Agent.

Town of Greenland to W. T. Hoyt, Dr.

Paid for work on roads:

W. A. Odell	6 50
F. T. Parrott	2 50
E. Davis	2 50
Italian	2 50

W. P. Hoyt

6 25

Received from Town

\$20 25

\$20 25

W. P. Hoyt,

Highway Agent.

Town of Greenland to W. E. Beck, Dr.

Paid for breaking roads—

W. E. Beck	\$10 00
Walter Holly	2 70
George Hicks	3 30
Fred Witham	2 70
Warren Witham	1 20
A. Barnaby	2 70
Geo. Wadley	2 70
Frank Dearborn	2 70
Frank Hughes	1 80
Joseph Hughes	1 80
Fred Holmes	1 35
John Holmes	1 35
Clarence Gowen	1 50
John Tuttle	1 20
Charles Rumrill	2 40
Earl Rumrill	2 40
Peter Hughes	2 70
Emery Rokes	60
Stephen Evans	60
Peter Laderbush	60

Lewis Barnaby	60	
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		\$55 40
Received from Town		\$55 40
	W. E. BECK, Highway Agent.	

Detail 8.

SUMMER ACCOUNT

Town of Greenland to L. D. Dority, Dr.

Paid E. D. Moulton	6 00	
Paid Levi Jones	6 00	
L. D. Dority	38 00	
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	\$50 00	
Received from Town		\$50 00
	L. D. DORITY, Highway Agent.	

Town of Greenland to W. E. Beck, Dr.

Paid S. S. Brackett	\$18 00
Paid E. R. Weeks	18 00
Paid F. P. Hughes	12 00
Paid E. E. Glass	36 00
Paid Clarence Gowen	53 25
Paid Daniel Hodgdon	12 75
Paid George Dixon (gravel)	8 00
Paid A. H. Thompson	9 00

Paid Peter Hughes	7 00
Paid Ralph Berry	3 00
Paid Levi Jones	3 00
Paid W. E. Beck	64 80

	\$244 80
Received from Town	\$244 80

W. E. BECK,
Highway Agent.

Town of Greenland to Winthrop P. Hoyt, Dr.

To work on roads	\$15 75	
Received from Town		\$15 75

WINTHROP P. HOYT,
Highway Agent.

LIBRARY REPORT

The following is the twenty-first annual report of the Weeks Public Library for the year 1918-19.

Two volumes have been received from the State, four presented and one hundred and twenty purchased which brings our total up to 6,470.

The number of days on which the Library was open is much less than usual owing in part to epidemic, which compelled us to close four weeks in October and two in January. Since it has been impossible to secure a janitor for the sum at our disposal for that purpose we are able during the winter to open on Saturday only, but patrons are allowed to take twice their usual number of books, and for the benefit of school children who live at a distance the Grammar School has been made a branch in a small way, as that they may take out the books which they need in their school work.

Again the Library has lost a valuable member of the Board of Trustees, Mr. William P. Frink, who has left town during the past year. For more than twelve years he had watched over its work with active interest and had given a great deal of time to the numerous details of its management besides serving as its treasurer, so that his active cooperation and continual helpfulness have been very much missed.

The list of additions follows:

GENERAL LITERATURE

Ambassador Morgenthau's Story. Morgenthau.
 Bible that was lost and is Found. Bigelow (Presented)
 Carry On. Dawson.
 Earthquake. Train
 Eyes of Asia. Kipling.
 Face to Face with Kaiserism. Gerard.
 First Call. Emphy
 Glory of the Trenches. Dawson
 Home Fires in France. Canfield
 Home Gardening. Albaugh
 Land of Deepening Shadow. Curtin
 Laws of New Hampshire., 1801-11. (Presented)
 Minstrel in France. Lauder
 Nation at Bay. Farnam
 New Hampshire Constitutional Convention Manual. (Presented)
 Out of Their Own Mouths. (Presented)
 Out to Win. Dawson
 Over There and Back. Smith
 Peak of the Load. Aldrich
 Poems of Alfred Noyes.
 Poem of Henry Van Dyke
 Story of Our Bible. Hunting.
 Tales from a Dugout. Emphy.
 Traveller in Wartime. Churchill.
 Two Years in the Forbidden City. Der Ling.
 Village in Picardy. Gaines.
 Win the War for Permanent Peace. Taft. (Presented)
 With Those Who Wait. Huard.
 Yankee in the Trenches. Holmes.
 Year Book of Carnegie Endowment for Peace. (Presented)

FICTION

Amazing Interlude. Rinehart.
 Bent Twig. Canfield.
 Black Opal. Gray.
 Boardman Family. Watts.
 Branded. Lynde.
 Brown Brethren. Megill
 Cabin Feser. Bower
 Candles in the Wind. Diver
 Cap'n Dan's Daughter. Lincoln
 Carmen's Messenger. Brindloss
 Christine. Barr
 Come Out of the Kitchen. Miller
 Comrades. Dillon
 Crack in the Bell. Macfarlane
 Daughter of the Land. Porter
 Daughter of the Morning. Gale
 Desire of the Moth. Gray
 Devil's Cradle. Sidgnick
 Diana of the Woodland. Tracy
 Drowsy. Mitchell
 Edgewater People. Wilkins
 Elizabeth's Campaign. Ward
 Enchanted Barn. Lutz
 Fanatic or Christian. Martin
 Flower of the Chapdelaine. Cable
 Foes. Johnston
 Girl named Mary. Tompkins
 Golden Bough. Gibbs
 Great Heart. Dell
 Harding of Allingwood. Bindloss
 Honorable Mrs. Garry. De la Pasture
 In the Heart of a Fool. White

Johnstone of the Border. Bindloss
 Josselyn's Wife. Norris
 Lady Eleanor, Law-breaker. Barr
 Lovers of Louisiana. Cable
 Maggie of Virginsburg. Martin
 Magnificent Amberson. Tarkington
 Minsiglen. Castle
 Mister 44. Rath
 Mistress of Men. Steele
 Oh Money! Money: Porter
 Out of Russia. Marrison
 Out of the Silence. Waller
 Over Here. Kelly
 Reclaimers. Mrs. Carter
 Robert Elsmere. Ward
 Room with the Tassels. Wells
 Rough Road. Locke
 Shavings. Lincoln
 Sinla. White
 Star in the Window. Prouty
 Sunshine Beggars. McCall
 Tales of the Labrador. Grenfell
 Tin Soldier. Bailey
 Tornado Morning. Wylie
 Tree of Heaven. Sinclair
 U. P. Trail. Grey
 Van Cleve. Watts
 Vicky Van. Wells
 West is West. Rhodes
 Why Not? Widdemer
 Winds of Chance. Beach

JUVENILE.

Adventures of Jimmy Skunk. Burgess
 Apank, Caller of Buffalo. Schultz
 Belgian Twins. Perkins
 Bobby Coon. Burgess
 Boys' Book of Scouts. Fitzhugh
 Boy Scouts' Year Book. Mathiews
 Boy Scouts in Glacier Park. Eaton
 Boy Scouts in the Maine Woods. Otis
 Clyde Corners. Deland
 Dorothy Dainty at Foam Ridge. Brooks.
 French Twins. Perkins
 Georgina's Service Stars. Johnston
 Greenance Girls. Forrester
 Hearts of Arethma. Fox
 Joan of Juniper Inn. Jacobs
 Mother West Wind Where Stories. Burgess
 Nancy Lee's Namesake. Warde
 Our Little Roumanian Cousin. Winslow
 Patty Bride. Wells
 Perfect Tribute. Andrews
 Polly Trotter, Patriot. Knipe
 Scouting with General Pershing. Tomlinson
 Stephen's Last Chance. Ashman
 Story of the Bible. Hurlburt
 Sylvia of the Hilltop. Piper
 Sylvia's Experiment. Piper
 When Joan and I Were Sophomores. Schwartz
 Winona's War Farm. Widdemer
 Young Alaskans in the Far North. Hough

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN A. ODELL, Librarian.

Library Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918.....	\$68 73
Town appropriations	200 00
State tax	56 40
Salter fund	20 00
Library fines	16 45

\$361 58

EXPENDITURES

Paid for books	\$114 85
Fuel and lights	81 32
Librarian	60 00
Janitor	18 92
Express and postage.....	1 81
Supplies	2 54
Magazines	10 63
Cleaning library	2 00
Rebinding books	15 00
Cash to balance	54 51

\$361 58

CARRIE W. BECK, Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Chairman and Members of the School Board of Greenland:

I have the pleasure to submit my first annual report of the condition of the schools of Greenland.

Since assuming the office of superintendent of this district, I have devoted, as nearly as possible, about three twenty seconds of my time to the schools of Greenland. I have attended two conferences for superintendents of the state, one at Keene for the week, beginning August 20th, and one at Concord in October. I have held one general teacher's meeting with all teachers of the districts and one special meeting with teachers of Newington and Greenland. I have not been able to hold as many meetings with the teachers as I would have liked, due to the fact that the work has been so broken up, on account of several sieges of the influenza epidemic. I have had many private conferences with the teachers when I have given assistance, suggestions and directions regarding school management and methods of instruction.

You have been very fortunate in having an excellent corps of teachers, who were familiar with their schools and the work of the same, with the exception, in the intermediate room. Here we were obliged to make a change as the teacher, Miss Richardson, who, we supposed, would remain with us for the year, left to accept a better position in Massachusetts. However, we were

fortunate in being able to secure Miss Bertha Ware for this position, who, tho she is not a normal graduate, very nearly completed all the training required at the Plymouth State Normal School. She took up the work of this school very readily and I feel that we experienced no loss, if not an actual gain by this change. All of our teachers are working faithfully and getting good results. Their scholarship is excellent and their understanding and practice of the most recent investigations of correct pedagogical practice is especially good. They have taken kindly any criticisms or suggestions I have offered and there is a fine spirit of cooperation among them.

The work in all the schools has been much broken into and slowed up, due to the epidemic, and it seems doubtful to me, since we have lost so many weeks, whether we can make them all up, and therefore accomplish all the required work of the state program, without at least, keeping later than usual in the spring term. I know the teachers are all endeavoring to the best of their ability to cover all the necessary work, but it will not pay to do the work so hurriedly, as not to do it thoroughly.

During the months of December and January, we have been giving standard tests to all the pupils in the district, in the fundamental subjects, reading, writing, spelling, composition and arithmetic, beginning with the fourth grade pupils. These tests and the method of administering and scoring of them has been practically the same or similar to tests, which have been given in previous years and which I have found your former superintendent explained somewhat in detail, in his report of two years ago, so I will not use any space at this time to describe the same. I have not been able to get the rec-

ords in full and tabulate the results of these tests as yet; besides, I have not been able to find the records of such tests for the last few years, so have no former results to compare them with. However, the results of these tests will be preserved and I plan to conduct similar tests next spring term, and we shall this "hang up" tentative standards, which we shall expect our pupils and teachers to attain to or to excel.

I believe the new program for our Junior High School, which the board adopted last summer and which received the approval of the State Superintendent is working out well. This program calls for concrete work in several fields of knowledge, because it is believed that the development of the child in this period does not respond readily to drill and abstraction. The subjects are inspirational, instructive and experimental, in fact, most of the subjects of the Junior High School may be said to be there largely for explorational purposes. The boy or girl at this time of life little knows what vocation or profession he may later wish to follow, so we believe in bringing him in touch with many fields of knowledge, such as Mathematics, History, Foreign Language, Science, and Domestic or Practical Arts; and by so doing he frequently finds where his real interests lie, i, e, he sort of finds himself.

The organization of our schools in Greenland is not the best possible by any means, tho the teachers are doing good work under the adverse conditions with which they have to contend. Both the Primary and Intermediate rooms have too many pupils in three different grades for only one teacher to do effective work with. What we really need is another room and another teacher; then, we would be able to give only two grades to each

teacher, which would make an average of about thirty pupils to each teacher. Most educators believe this is as many pupils, in as many as two different grades as one teacher can possibly teach efficiently. This plan of organization would be almost ideal for a small town like Greenland, however, I am unable to suggest any way to provide the third room without a new building, as all space in both the Primary building and the Town Hall is entirely occupied; in fact, we have congested conditions at present.

Possibly, a third room could be provided by an addition to one of the present buildings, tho this seems doubtful to me, because of the need of the entire remodeling of the present structure, the cost of which would go a long ways toward a new, properly arranged building. Neither of the present buildings are suitable for school purposes, as we have cross lights in both, and the amount of light is entirely insufficient at the Town Hall, for the best authorities claim we should have at least one foot of light for every four feet of floor space; besides, the light should preferably be all from the left of the pupils, or from the left and rear.

The outbuildings at the Town Hall are connected and usually in good condition, but not convenient to reach, as pupils from the Junior High room have to go thru the other room to use them. At the Primary building the little ones are compelled to go out of doors to reach the outhouse and this frequently proves harmful to their health, especially in cold or stormy weather.

The best and wisest solution to the whole problem would seem to be the erection of, at least, a four room building, entirely apart from either of the present build-

Marriages-1918

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Condition			Place of Birth	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
		Age	Color				
	Aldo B. Garland	27 W	1		Wolfboro, N. H.	George Garland Mary E. Stillings	James Merry Clergyman
Feb. 18	Bessie B. Glass	23 W	1		Portsmouth, N. H.	Elmer E. Glass Jeanette May Dyer	
	William Earley Beck	41 W	1		Greenland, N. H.	William Beck Louis A. Drew	Lucius H. Thayer Clergyman
Feb. 21	Carrie Foss Weeks	36 W	1		Greenland, N. H.	John Porter Weeks Laura A. Foss	
	Frank Pierce Durgin Jr.	28 W	1		Greenland, N. H.	Frank Durgin Ella Frances Ham	Irving F. Barnes Clergyman
Feb. 21	Bernice Louise Nealy	20 W	1		Exeter, N. H.	Fred H. Nealy Edith Maude Holley	
	Milton T. Holbrook	40 W	3		Stratford, N. H.	David Holbrook Mary Cranmore	Percy W. Caswell Clergyman
Feb. 23	Sadie Godfrey	32 W	3		Epping, N. H.	Hiram G. Hartford Mary E. West	
	Clarence Arthur Tanner	20 W	1		Providence, R. I.	Joseph Arthur Tanner Marion Redding	T. Ross Hicks Clergyman
June 5	Freda Louise Smith	18 W	1		Bath, Maine	George I. Smith Jennie Thompson Shea	
	Harry Raymond Dyer	25 W	1		Portland, Maine	Marshall H. Dyer Eva A. Kenney	Lee R. Babbirk Justice of the Peace
June 11	Bernice Mildred Garland	21 W	1		Wolfboro, N. H.	George Garland Mary Stillings	

Deaths-1918

Date	Name of Deceased	Years					Place of Death	Place of Birth	Cause of Death
		Months	Days	Sex	Color	Condition			
Feb. 1	George W. Rumrill	23	11	5	M	W	S	Stratham, N. H.	Aspisia Accidental
Feb. 2	Stephen H. Weeks	65	2	13	M	W	S	Greenland, N. H.	Chronic Brights Disease
Feb. 14	Louisa H. Hoyt	75	2	25	F	W	W	Greenland, N. H.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 20	Carrie Lydia Huntress	78	4	6	F	W	W	Dorchester, Mass.	Chr. Intenesttial Nephritis
Feb. 8	Belinda Wiggin	87	10	6	F	W	—	Portsmouth, N. H.	Paralysis
Feb. 13	Grace Waterhouse	26	10	16	F	W	—	Lowell, Mass.	Cerebo Spinal Meningetis
Mar. 30	Mary P. Rokes	90	10	26	F	W	W	Greenland, N. H.	Chronic Myocarditis
April 22	Ellen J. Weeks	80	11	20	F	W	W	Greenland, N. H.	Cerebral Thrombosis
April 29	George T. Hicks	80	11	23	M	W	W	Greenland, N. H.	Carcinomia of Large Intestine
May 12	Mary Chapman Ware	46	6	22	F	W	W	Greenland, N. H.	Cirrhosis of Liver
June 15	Mary H. Ordway	69	5	18	F	W	M	Greenland, N. H.	Chronic Myocarditis
June 16	Susie Moody Purington	64	7	12	F	W	—	Newburyport, Mass.	Carcinomia of Breast
July 6	George E. Odell	70	10	—	M	W	M	Portsmouth, N. H.	Uremia
Sept. 14	Thomas F. Walden	71	8	22	M	W	W	Portsmouth, N. H.	Arterio Sclerosis
Sept. 15	Mary Izette Holmes	79	10	14	F	W	S	Greenland, N. H.	Mitral Incompetence Heart Disease
Sept. 28	Myrtle Emma Godfrey	3	2	17	F	W	—	Portsmouth, N. H.	Double Bronchial Pneumonia
Oct. 13	Albert Laderbush	56	—	—	M	W	M	Greenland, N. H.	Carcinoma of Liver
Oct. 20	Franklin C. Moody	20	11	17	M	W	S	Greenland, N. H.	Pneumonia Influenzal
Nov. 11	Mortimer D. Sturtevant	64	2	6	M	W	M	Greenland, N. H.	Arterio Sclerosis
Nov. 23	Maud Deal	42	1	6	F	W	M	Greenland, N. H.	Aortic Insufficiency
Dec. 9	Juan R. Hatch	64	10	26	—	—	—	Cambridge, Mass.	Acute Lobar Pneumonia

Births-1918

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Color	Number	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
March 26	Murry Lawrence Mason	M	W	8	J. Everett Mason	Effie May Thompson	St. John, N. B.	Stratham, N. H.
May 19	Carl Bradbury Akerley	M	W	7	Fred A. Akerley	Augusta Godfrey	New Brunswick	Hampton, N. H.
May 29	Irene Elizabeth Caswell	F	W	6	Austin W. Caswell	L. Belle Davis	Nottingham, N. H.	Hollis, N. H.
June 15	Margaret Powal	F	W	5	V. Powal	Angula Gulimine	Italy	Italy
June 25	Bovia Succì	M	W	7	Carlo Succì	Melimo Delvecchia	Italy	Italy
Sept. 3	Minnie Elizabeth Laderbush	F	W	5	Albert Laderbush	Stella Perry	Newmarket, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
Sept. 17	Donald Sylvester Winch	M	W	4	Herman L. Winch	Edith Varney Thompson	Nobscot, Mass.	Stratham, N. H.
Oct. 18	Lewis Arthur Barnaby Jr.	M	W	9	Lewis A. Barnaby	Charlote Thompson	Nova Scotia	England
Oct. 28	Querina Ravajlia	F	W	2	Stiv Ravajlia	Martina Paganalia	Italy	Italy
Nov. 17	George Edward Dawson	M	W	2	Wm. E. Dawson	Gladys Manning	St Louis	Kittery, Me.
Nov. 27	Mary Louise Brackett	F	W	3	Thos. J. Brackett	Blanche G. Brownell	Greenland, N. H.	Dover, N. H.

City of Portsmouth dividend	40 00
Commonwealth of Mass. dividend	60 00
Withdrawn from Piscataqua Savings Bank	87 00
Book No. 8231	

\$222 00

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Paid Clarence M. Huntress, treasurer	\$35 00
Deposited in Piscataqua Savings Bank	
Book No. 20760	40 00
Deposited Piscataqua Savings Bank	
Book No. 8231	60 00
Expended for repairs of library	87 00

\$222 00

We certify that we have examined the investments and account of the Trustees and found them correctly vouched.

BELKNAP S. WEEKS
MOSES HOWARD

Auditors

Trustees Report

Statement of Trustees of the Town of Greenland
January 31, 1919

Deposits and Securities.

Weeks Public Library Fund.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Registered Bond	\$2,000 00
Deposit in Piscataqua Savings Bank	3 per cent
	140 31

Weeks School Fund.

City of Quincy, Mass.	
Coupon Bond	1,000 00
	3½ per cent

Weeks Highway Fund

City of Portsmouth, N. H.	
Coupon Bond	1,000 00
Deposit in Piscataqua Savings	4 per cent

Bank	77 00
	3½ per cent

Salter Fund for Weeks Public Library

City of New York Registered	
Bond	500 00
	4 per cent

Interest not received.

Dr.

City of Quincy dividend	\$35 00
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Promotion and Retardation.

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pupils promoted	9	15	17	10	12	12	10	3
Pupils not promoted	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average age Sept. 1	6	3.7	1.8	10	8.10	6.11	8.13	13

Enrollment by grades, Fall, 1918.

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ttl.
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Grammar									
Mildred M. Cook						12	8	20	
Intermediate									
Charlotte M. Richardson			19	10	10				39
and Bertha M. Ware									
Primary									
Frances Moulton	19	9	15						43
Total									102

Comparative Table For Five Years

	'17-'18	'16-'17	'15-'16	'14-'15	'13-'14
No. pupils registered	95	87	86	83	94
Average Membership	87.15	82	79	70	80
Average Attendance	77.79	75	72	63	75
Per cent. Attendance	90.15	91.74	91.75	90	93
Number in high school		25	21	21	11

Grammar	-----36	9	9	12.75	84	90.8
Mildred M. Cook	-----36	13	17	26.04	74	92.64
Intermediate	-----36	22	25	39.	20	87.
Primary	-----36	22	25	39.	20	87.
Frances Moulton	-----36	22	25	39.	20	87.
Visits by Superintendent, 82; by School Board, 18;						
by others, 186.						

Cleaning school houses	16 50
Medical inspection	20 00
Treasurer's bond	5 00
School census	4 00
Auditing accounts	1 50
Miscellaneous	26 90
Cash on hand	1,208 76

\$5,875 49

Teachers Salaries

From September 1918

GRAMMAR

Mildred M. Cook, per year \$700.00

INTERMEDIATE

M. Charlotte Richardson (resigned), week \$17.00
 Bertha M. Ware, per week \$17.00

PRIMARY

Frances A. Moulton, per week \$17.00

MUSIC TEACHER

Lucy M. Hoyt, one lesson per week \$1.00

From September 1917

GRAMMAR

Mildred M. Cook, per year \$550.00

INTERMEDIATE

Ethel W. Kenney, per week 13.00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

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Receipts

From Feb. 1, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1919

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918	\$1,109 95
School tax	900 00
Appropriation	2,650 00
High School tuition	364 00
State aid for average attendance	144 00
State aid for qualified teachers	216 00
State aid for superintendent's salary	132 56
Literary fund	76 70
Weeks Fund	35 00
Books and supplies	184 28
Dog tax	63 00

\$5,875 49

Expenditures

From Feb. 1, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1919

Teachers salaries	\$1,666 34
Superintendent's salary	320 57
High School tuition	969 00
Transportation	585 50
Books and supplies	262 34
Apparatus and appliances	341 40
Janitor service	110 00
Fuel	214 13
Rebate on Littlefield farm tax	56 00
Repairs	67 55

to make our schools what they ought to be and to you,
the Members of the School Board, for your support and
advice.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WALKER.

Exeter, N. H., February 15, 1919.

Pupils attending High School 1918-19

Paul Hughes	Arlene Adams
Margaret Leary	Bertha Barnaby
Elizabeth Odell	Josephine Berry (Dover)
Beryl Ripley	Grace Coleman
Russell Rolston	Warren Crowell
Mildred Sanderson	Eugene Daniell
Lillian Snow	Martin Daniell
John Thompson	Doris Eaton
Norman Wilbur	Beatrice Garvin
Olive Wilbur	

Graduated June 1918

Myra Barnaby	Warren Daniell	Pauline Hughes
Mildred Snow (Dover)	Marjorie Walden	Ruth Whenal

Amount paid per pupil for High School Tuition

Portsmouth	Dover	Year	Amount
Fall term	Fall term	Year	\$20.00
Winter term	Winter term		\$20.00
Spring term	Spring term		\$20.00
		Year	\$55.00

In conclusion, I wish to express my gratitude to all the teachers for their loyalty and cooperation, in trying

We have collected some school statistics for 1917-1918 as a part of this report, from a study of which, you will see your per cent of attendance for last year decreased 2.59 per cent and the number of cases of tardiness increased from 89 to 178, or just doubled over the preceding year. Doubtless, this falling down in attendance was due, in part at least, to the exceedingly severe winter we experienced last year, tho the large increase in number of tardiness seems to me to have been far too great. Of course, our attendance this year has been lowered somewhat, due to the prevailing influenza epidemic, however, to date it has been nearly as high as the average for last year. The attendance problem is one of our big problems and one of great injury to the best work of the schools. As a matter of fact, the attendance in Greenland is a little poorer than the average of any one of the other five towns of the district. We appeal to the parents, for their cooperation, to the effect that we may have better attendance and much less tardiness in the future.

ings, where we could concentrate all our schools. As we understand, this is what state authorities have before recommended and we firmly believe that until this building is realized, the schools of Greenland cannot possibly have the high standard as such a town is capable of having and should be proud of possessing. We recommend that the Board take the proper measures to bring the matter before the voters of the town at a legally called meeting to see what action they will take toward the erection of a new building, which will satisfy the most modern requirements of such a structure.

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